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1. US SPONSOR BUREAU OF MINES WILL RECEIVE SOVDEL OCTOBER 10 AS PROPOSED REFTEL A.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SOVIETS THAT US SPONSOR DISAPPOINTED THAT SOVDEL WILL NOT ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED BECAUSE DELAY WILL FORCE CANCELLATION OF SOME PLANNED VISITS.

3. US SPONSOR WILL BRING SOVDEL TO WASHINGTON MORNING OCTOBER 11 FOR MEETING WITH BU MINES OFFICIALS. DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO PITTSBURG EVENING OF OCTOBER 11 AND SCHEDULE FROM OCTOBER 12 TO 20 REMAINS AS TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL B.

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4. SPONSOR NEEDS TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF SOVDEL WILL

DEPART US OCTOBER 21 OR REMAIN UNTIL OCTOBER 24. IF
SOVIETS WISH TO REMAIN UNTIL OCTOBER 24 SPONSOR WILLING
EXTEND PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR WEST VIRGINIA VISIT. INFORM
SOVIETS THAT OCTOBER 22 IS US HOLIDAY, AND NO VISITS WOULD

BE POSSIBLE THAT DAY. WE WOULD PLAN FOR SOVIETS TO REMAIN
IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 21 AND FLY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 22
TO MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. VISITS COULD BE ARRANGED
TO ALFORD LAB AND DEGASIFICATION PROJECT. DELEGATION
WOULD THEN BE FLOWN TO NEW YORK CITY FOR OCTOBER 24
DEPARTURE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.

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